

**Listing of the Claims:**

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A wheelchair, particularly an electric wheelchair,  
2 comprising:  
3 a frame including at least one inclined telescopically adjustable  
4 member, said inclined telescopically adjustable member inclined upwards  
5 in a front-to-back direction,  
6 at least one steerable wheel mounted to said inclined telescopically  
7 adjustable member by a mounting means, said at least one steerable wheel  
8 being rotatable about a horizontal axis of rotation, said mounting means being  
9 pivotal about a pivot axis extending relative to said at least one inclined  
10 telescopically adjustable member,  
11 at least one non-steerable adjustable wheel that is connected to the  
12 frame ~~in~~ at a wheelbase location, and  
13 a seat which is fastened to the frame,  
14 wherein the seat has a backrest,  
15 wherein the mounting means has means for adjusting the distance  
16 between the horizontal axis of rotation and the frame ~~can be adjusted at a~~  
17 respective in accordance with telescoping of said inclined telescopically  
18 adjustable telescoping member, ~~whereby an~~ to adjust the pivot axis ~~about~~  
19 ~~which said mounting means is pivotal is made~~ to be substantially vertical.

2. (Canceled)

1 3. (Currently Amended) The wheelchair of ~~as claimed in claim 2~~, wherein the  
2 inclined adjustable member comprises ~~at least two concentrically arranged~~  
3 ~~tubes of different diameters~~,  
4 ~~wherein the at least two concentrically arranged tubes are comprised of~~  
5 an outer tube having an inner perimeter shape and an inner tube having an

6 outer perimeter shape scaled with respect to with the inner perimeter shape of  
7 the outer tube such that the inner tube is telescopically movable with respect  
8 to the outer tube, wherein said inner tube pushes into said outer tube, and  
9 wherein the inner tube is selectively fixed to the outer tube at least two  
10 concentrically arranged tubes are fixed by at least one clamping element.

4. (Canceled)

1 5. (Currently amended) The wheelchair of as claimed in claim 3, wherein the  
2 at least one steerable wheel is mounted in a fork in a manner to such that it  
3 can rotate about the XXX horizontal axis of rotation,  
4 wherein the fork is connected to one of the inner and outer at least two  
5 concentrically arranged tubes, and  
6 wherein the fork pivots can pivot about the pivot a vertical axis.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The wheelchair of as claimed in claim 5, wherein the  
2 means for adjusting the distance between the horizontal axis of rotation and  
3 the frame includes a plurality of vertically spaced holes are provided at a lower  
4 end of the fork.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The wheelchair of as claimed in claim 1, wherein the  
2 seat is fastened to the frame by a means for adjusting the XXX position of  
3 the seat in relation to the frame is adjustable.

8-9. (Canceled)

1 10. (Currently Amended) The wheelchair of as claimed in claim 3 XXX,  
2 wherein said clamping element is positioned between said inner tube  
3 and said outer tube, and  
4 wherein said clamping element comprises a first member having  
5 tapered ends, and a second and third member each have a tapered end

6 engaging a tapered end of said first member, and means for compressing said  
7 second and third members against said first member.

1 11. (Currently amended) The wheelchair of ~~as claimed in~~ claim 10, wherein  
2 said first, second and third members are tubes.

1 12. (Currently Amended) A wheelchair, particularly an electric wheelchair,  
2 comprising:

3 a frame which has telescopic tubes,  
4 a seat fastened to said frame, said seat having a backrest,  
5 at least one steerable wheel which is mounted rotatably about a  
6 horizontal axis of rotation and is connected to a first tube ~~rube~~ of said  
7 telescopic tubes, and

8 at least one non-steerable wheel which is connected to a second tube  
9 of said telescopic tubes,

10 wherein a wheelbase between said at least one steerable wheel and  
11 said at least one non-steerable wheel is adjustable in an infinitely variable  
12 manner by telescopic extension of said telescopic tubes,

13 wherein a distance between an axis of rotation of said at least one  
14 steerable wheel and said frame is adjustable, and

15 wherein said telescopic tubes run at an inclination with respect to tire  
16 contact area of the at least one steerable wheel and the at said least one non-  
17 steerable wheel.